

CLAIMS

1. A system for presenting up-to-date information related to a media-stored content, comprising:

 a TV; and

 a digital video disk (DVD) player coupled to the TV and including a processor, the processor determining whether updated information relating to a disk being played on the DVD player is stored in a memory, and if so, displaying the updated information in an information screen, and otherwise displaying an information screen contained on the disk.

2. The system of Claim 1, further comprising an input device manipulable to cause the screen to be displayed.

3. The system of Claim 1, wherein the updated information is received from a wide area computer network (WAN).

4. The system of Claim 1, wherein the updated information is received from a DVD.

5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the updated information includes DVD releases and theater movie releases.

6. The system of Claim 1, wherein the updated information is received only after a viewer signal is generated indicating a desire to download updated information.

7. A method for updating an information screen stored on a DVD, comprising:

receiving, in a memory, updated information pertaining to the DVD;

and

displaying the updated information in an information screen as the

DVD is being played.

8. The method of Claim 7, comprising receiving the updated information from a WAN.

9. The method of Claim 7, comprising receiving the updated information from a disk.

10. The method of Claim 7, further comprising receiving the updated information only in response to a signal from an input device.

11. The method of Claim 7, further comprising incentivizing a viewer to access the updated information.

12. A system, comprising:

a TV;

a disk player coupled to the TV for playing at least one disk having content thereon; and

a processor causing at least one information screen to be displayed on the TV at least in part based on the disk, the screen including content received from a storage other than the disk.

13. The system of Claim 12, wherein the disk is a DVD and the player is a DVD player.

14. The system of Claim 13, wherein the processor is held within a housing of the DVD player.

15. The system of Claim 13, wherein the storage is at least one hard disk drive (HDD).

16. The system of Claim 15, wherein the information includes at least one of: at least one DVD release, and at least one theater movie release.

17. The system of Claim 15, further comprising a remote control user input device manipulable to control the TV and/or DVD player.

18. The system of Claim 12, wherein the updated information is received from a wide area computer network (WAN).

19. A system for presenting up-to-date information related to a media-stored content, comprising:

a TV; and

a digital video disk (DVD) player coupled to the TV and including a processor, the processor determining whether updated information relating to a disk being played on the DVD player is stored in a storage other than the disk, and if so, displaying the updated information in lieu of corresponding original information on the disk, and otherwise displaying the corresponding original information on the disk.

20. The system of Claim 19, further comprising an input device manipulable to cause the information to be displayed.

21. The system of Claim 19, wherein the updated information is received from a wide area computer network (WAN).

22. The system of Claim 19, wherein the updated information is received from a DVD.

23. The system of Claim 19, wherein the updated information is received only after a viewer signal is generated indicating a desire to download updated information.